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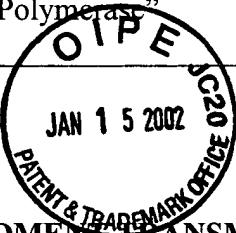
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sorge, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/698,341  
Filed: October 27, 2000  
Entitled: "Compositions and Methods  
Utilizing DNA Polymerase"

Examiner: Sisson, B.  
Group Art Unit: 1655

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

- Applicant is

a small entity.  
 other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TWO months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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(a)  An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$200.00

**OR**

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	minus	84	0	x \$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	49	minus	84	0	x \$80	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$270	0
				<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>

(c)  No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

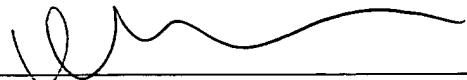
(d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$

**FEE PAYMENT**

5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$200.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1560 any additional necessary fees.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted



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